

2007 General Campground Information

Enclosed is the confirmation for your reserved campsite(s) as well as your campground permit. The following rules and regulations will help guide you and make your stay more pleasant. There is a Campground Host assigned to each campground and they are trained to provide assistance to you. National Park Service Rangers regularly patrol the campgrounds, so please do not hesitate to approach them with any questions or concerns. Please familiarize yourself with the regulations below before arrival at the campground.

- **CHECK-IN/OUT TIMES:** All campgrounds have a check-in and checkout time of 11:00 AM. Any site occupied after 11:00am will be subject to an additional night's fee. Please move your vehicle/tent from the campground by 11:00am on your day of checkout.
- **LATE ARRIVALS:** Campers expecting to arrive after 8:00 pm *must* call (907) 683-9246 *before* 7:00pm. Failure to call in may result in the forfeiture of that night's reserved space, or failure to access your campground if staying at Teklanika.
- **CAMPSITE CAPACITY:** Individual campsites have an occupancy limit of eight (8) persons, maximum; and no more than two (2) tents (*except for Wonder Lake Campground which has a maximum of four (4) persons and two (2) 2-person tents*).
- **CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENT:** All of Denali National Park's campgrounds operate on a non-site assignment basis - generally. Some sites at **Riley Creek Campground** are specifically designated for RV's / campers in length exceeding 31feet. Please do not occupy a site designated for "31feet and longer" if you have not been assigned to this type of site! **Savage River Campground** has a designated loop with pull-through sites specifically designed for RV's 31feet and longer. This loop is located on the first left turn after entering the Savage River Campground service road.
- **TENTS:** Tents must be erected on raised tent pads when provided. *At Teklanika Campground tents may only be erected on the gravel parking pads in each camp site.*
- **VEHICLES:** Up to two (2) vehicles per site are allowed at Riley Creek Campground (space available). One (1) vehicle is permitted at Savage and Teklanika Campgrounds. Wonder Lake has bus access only. There is a 40 foot limit on RV length that can be accommodated within all park RV-accessible campgrounds.
- **GENERATOR HOURS:** *Generators may be used between 8:00am – 10:00am and 4:00pm – 8:00pm only. There are no exceptions to posted generator hours.* If your stay requires the use of a generator past the designated hours we suggest camping outside of the national park.
- **QUIET HOURS:** 10pm to 6am
- **FOOD STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** *Food, drinks, coolers, and cooking utensils (including stoves and grills) must be secured in a hard-sided vehicle or designated food locker when not immediately in use.* All garbage must be properly disposed of immediately in campground provided bear proof garbage cans. Food storage and disposal practices are taken very seriously and are monitored constantly by Campground Hosts and National Park Service Law Enforcement. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in confiscation of food, coolers and cooking utensils, being requested to leave the campground and/or fines.
- **FIRES:** Fires are permitted at Riley Creek, Savage and Teklanika Campgrounds in established campsite fire grates only. No fires are permitted at Wonder Lake. No gathering of firewood is permitted within the park; firewood is available for sale at the Riley Creek Mercantile at Mile 0.5 on the Park Road.
- **FOOD AND WATER:** Limited food and beverages are available at the Riley Creek Mercantile (Mile 0.5). There is no food available beyond Mile 0.5 on the Park Road.
- **GASOLINE:** There is no fuel available within the national park. Gasoline and diesel is available outside the park boundaries.
- **PETS:** Pets must remain on a leash and can be walked on roadways only (no trails, or off the road). Do not leave pets unattended at any time. Pet food is to be stored and handled in the same manner as human food, and stored in a hard sided vehicle or food locker when not in use. Pet waste must be picked up and disposed of in a garbage can.
- **OVERNIGHT CAMPING WITHIN THE PARK:** Overnight camping within the park is only permitted in designated campgrounds or in assigned backcountry units (hike in only) with a backcountry permit which is available at the Backcountry Information Center. Overnight camping in parking lots or pullouts is prohibited.

TEKLANIKA CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Please note the following specific regulations regarding this campground.

- Important! Campers traveling to Teklanika Campground in their own vehicles are committed to staying at this campground for a minimum of three consecutive nights.
- Campers **MUST** check in at the Riley Creek Mercantile (Mile 0.5 on the Park Road) before 11:00pm on the first day of the reservation. Failure to check-in before 11pm will result in your being unable to access the campground due to road restrictions, thereby forfeiting your reservation for that night.
- Park Road travel with a valid Teklanika campground permit is limited to **one** round trip allowing the vehicle to travel as far as Teklanika Campground and return to the Park entrance. Make sure you have taken care of everything necessary for your stay at Teklanika (food, fuel, etc.) **No additional travel by private vehicle will be permitted. This regulation is strictly enforced.**
- Park Travel will be through the Teklanika Pass outlined below. This should be purchased in addition to your campground permit when making your reservation.
- If you are driving an RV to Teklanika Campground, dump holding tanks and fill up with fresh water **BEFORE** going to Teklanika. There is a dump station located adjacent to the Riley Creek Mercantile. There are no dumping/filling stations at the Teklanika Campground.
- Once you are at the campground – travel to the park entrance is very difficult and your Teklanika Pass cannot be used for this purpose. You will be required to purchase a new ticket to return to the campground. Bus seats are based on availability.
- No towed vehicles or boats may be brought to Teklanika Campground. These may be left at the Riley Creek Long Term Parking Area adjacent to the Riley Creek Campground.

TEKLANIKA PASS INFORMATION

The Teklanika Pass is designed for campers who are driving their camper/RV to Teklanika Campground for a minimum 3-night consecutive stay. It is valid for the length of the Teklanika Campground stay.

- All campers staying at Teklanika are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** to purchase a Teklanika pass. There will not be any opportunity to purchase any shuttle tickets once beyond mile 13 on the park road (the Savage River Check-point), and use of the shuttle bus system is not permitted without a ticket.
- A Teklanika Pass will allow the holder to reserve **ONE** shuttle bus seat, *for their first full day in the Park* (generally the day after arrival). All subsequent trips, during their stay at Teklanika, will be on a space available basis. Teklanika Passes cannot be used to reserve a seat on a Camper Bus.
- To use your Teklanika Pass, present the original ticket to the bus driver for your first scheduled trip. The bus stop is located just outside the entrance of Teklanika Campground.
- Teklanika Pass stub holders (i.e. – on day 2 or 3 of your stay) board on a space-available basis only, after those with reserved seats have boarded and if the driver determines that there are seats available. Remember, during peak times, buses may be full once reserved seat ticket holders have boarded. Space-available seats may not be available on every bus, and several buses may pass the bus stop before one will have some seats.
- Teklanika Pass holders may not use their tickets to travel east of Teklanika Campground (towards the park entrance). Once east of mile 13 (Savage River Check-point) the ticket is no longer valid and cannot be used for westbound (into the park) travel on any shuttle or camper bus. Shuttle bus drivers will not stop to pick up eastbound hikers along the road between miles 1 & 20.
- The information desk at the Wilderness Access Center and Denali Visitor Center can also answer any questions you may have after you arrive at the Park.